

## Speaking of Sports

Jim Jeffries saw Young Bob Fitzsimmons do some battling on the coast the other day. . . . What he saw pained him worse than anything old Bob hit him with in days gone by.

Another good way to develop skill as a broken field runner is to try crossing downtown streets during heavy traffic.

The football this year will be kicked from a tee, as in golf. . . . We suppose ears, nose and teeth must all be replaced too, the same as divots.

It's a great year for the old boys. Cobb, Speaker, Johnson and the rest, not overlooking One-Round Tammany.

Having beaten Willie McFarlane, Jim Barnes is not the unquestioned champion golfer of the world. . . . At least he is unquestioned by Mr. Barnes.

Who remembers the good old days when you could go out to the club and find the golf professional at the practice tee giving lessons? (Instead of picking up the paper and reading that he is giving an exhibition at Panacea, Fla., or some such point.)

Jacques Fournier threatens to desert the Brooklyn club because the fans say nasty things to him. . . . There, there, little boys, don't cry. Daddy'll bring you a nice little sugar plum when he comes home from work tonight.

Charlie Paddock writes the system of training our runners is all wrong. . . . And yet our runners seem to enjoy uninterrupted success.

There seems to be some doubt whether Fred Clarke or Bill McKee is responsible for the Pirates winning this year. . . . We don't suppose the fact that 10 members of the team are hitting better than .300 has a thing to do with it, of course.

## Baseball at a Glance

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results  
Washington 6, Cleveland 5.  
(10 innings).  
St. Louis 5, New York 0.  
Other clubs not scheduled.

The Standing	Won	Lost	P.C.
Washington	22	50	.445
Philadelphia	24	58	.532
St. Louis	27	56	.589
Cleveland	23	63	.518
Chicago	22	72	.500
Cincinnati	21	75	.462
New York	13	81	.438
Boston	12	89	.393

Games Today  
Detroit at New York.  
Chicago at Boston.  
Cleveland at Philadelphia.  
Other clubs not scheduled.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results  
New York 6, Chicago 2.  
St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 4.  
Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 0.  
Other clubs not scheduled.

The Standing	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburgh	20	54	.525
New York	22	61	.537
Cincinnati	27	67	.553
St. Louis	21	74	.490
Brooklyn	18	75	.468
Boston	15	81	.445
Philadelphia	12	81	.424
Chicago	13	83	.432

Games Today  
New York at Brooklyn.  
Other clubs not scheduled.

### EASTERN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results  
Hartford 4, Waterbury 2.  
Springfield 4, Bridgeport 0.  
New Haven 5, Pittsfield 4.  
Worcester 17, Albany 6.

The Standing	Won	Lost	P.C.
Waterbury	25	55	.511
Hartford	26	57	.562
Worcester	20	72	.526
New Haven	21	73	.525
Springfield	28	74	.500
Bridgeport	18	75	.494
Albany	11	82	.464
Pittsfield	14	85	.395

Games Today  
Season ended yesterday.

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results  
Baltimore 7, Jersey City 6. (1st).  
Jersey City 4, Baltimore 2. (2d).  
Buffalo 2, Toronto 1. (1st).  
Buffalo 3, Toronto 1. (2d).  
Providence 11, Reading 8. (1st).  
Providence 5, Reading 3. (2d).  
Rochester 3, Syracuse 3.  
(11 innings, rain).

The Standing	Won	Lost	P.C.
Baltimore	105	61	.533
Toronto	99	65	.511
Rochester	83	77	.519
Buffalo	78	84	.481
Reading	78	80	.465
Syracuse	74	87	.460
Jersey City	74	92	.446
Providence	62	100	.387

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Season ended yesterday.

### FOOTBALL CHALLENGE

The Indians of Meriden are looking for games to be played in Meriden with any 140-150 lb. teams in the state. For games write H. T. Hackbart, 94 Sherman avenue, Meriden, or phone 1696. Thanking you in advance, I remain,  
Yours in sports,  
H. T. HACKBART.

## 3 HOMERS ON 4 PITCHED BALLS

Billy Evans Comments on Unusual Play

(By Billy Evans)

The lively ball of the majors has been considerably curtailed but it will still travel if properly socked. Had the good luck to umpire a recent game between Philadelphia and New York in which three successive batters made home runs.

While that merely fits a major league record, I doubt if the feat was ever accomplished on so few pitched balls. Incidentally, such a ball cleared a different part of the fence.

Sam Gray, star of the Athletics' pitching staff, was serving them. He threw a total of four balls to Bob Meusel, Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig of the Yankees and three home runs were the result.

Bob Meusel hit the first ball pitched to him, a curve inside, into the left field bleachers. It went into the upper tier and was a real home run on any man's grounds.

Babe Ruth was the next batter. He fouled off a slow curve, then hit a fast ball in his "groove" on a line over the right field fence. It was a line drive home run, not a towering fly, as are many of Ruth's circuit clouts.

Lou Gehrig connected with the first ball pitched, a fast one on the outside and drove the ball over the center field fence. It was the longest wallop of the three.

Three home runs by successive batters on four pitched balls off one of the greatest pitchers in the majors is truly a most unusual feat.

Fear of Jinx  
Pitchers are superstitious. Sam Gray is no exception to the rule.

After Meusel had made the first home run he walked to the plate and addressing the umpire, said:

"Don't give me any more of those home run balls. Reaching into my pocket I selected a ball at random and tossed it to him.

After Ruth had weakly fouled the first pitch, he proceeded to hit his circuit drive. Walking up to the plate Gray half in jest and equally serious, said:

"Let me see if I can pick one that won't turn out to be a home run." With a smile I held four balls in my hand and he took one of them.

Lou Gehrig proceeded to immediately knock it out of the park for the third successive home run of the inning. As Gray watched the ball pass over the center field fence, he remarked:

"Guess they are all the same, anyone will do." Again I tossed one at random. Ben Paschal denied the fences for two bases. It was an hard hit as any of the three previous homers.

In all his career I doubt if Pitcher Sam Gray experienced quite the same feeling as he underwent when the trio of Yankee sluggers connected for successive home runs.

Speaking of Babe  
Speaking of Babe Ruth, perhaps it was a fancy fine and an indefinite suspension that was needed to bring the big fellow back to earth.

I have been umpiring with the Yankees ever since Ruth was reinstated and I do not hesitate to say that the brand of ball he has played in September far surpasses anything he previously had on display.

During the 10-day suspension Ruth watched his diet, worked hard every day and took off at least 10 pounds. It seemed all of it came off at the waistline. As a result there is much of the old-time rhythm to his swing.

When I commented upon his apparent return to form, the Babe smiled and seemed to appreciate my complimentary words, because he replied:

"Am training just like one of them there college athletes. To bed before 12 and light on the cats with no liquid refreshments."

Ruth means much to baseball. He is the game's greatest drawing card. Even rival magnates and players are hoisting him comes back with a vengeance. He means real money at the gate.

Ruth seems more than sincere in his efforts to live down the criticism that has been heaped upon him in his recent difficulty with the Yankee management.

Autos Keeping Pace  
With Phones in Conn.

Hartford, Sept. 21.—Almost every family in Connecticut that has a telephone has also an automobile or motorcycle. On the first of August, there were 237,324 motor vehicles registered in the state motor vehicle department, while the number of telephone in use in the state reached a total of 244,273.

The number of telephones in a state is a good index of the number of motor vehicles in that state, according to the results of a study made by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. In more technical words, there is a high correlation between telephone and automobile use by states. The telephone and motor vehicle totals are close in all of the other New England states, except Massachusetts, the exception being largely due perhaps to the presence of Boston, with extraordinary demand for telephones and less for automobiles.

Motor vehicles sold at a list price of \$300 or less were responsible for 129,807 of the 237,324 registrations in Connecticut last year, as nearly as can be approximated. Cars which sold for prices between \$300 and \$500 consisted of 79,559 more of the registrations and the remaining 2,858 registrations were of cars which cost more than \$500 each.

Of the first classification, that is the cars that sold for less than \$300, 109,137 were listed at prices under \$400. The northeastern states show relatively the greatest use of medium and high-priced makes.

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## Athletic Head

'Tug' Wilson Takes Charge At Northwestern University



## WIRE ACROSS ROAD TAKES TWO LIVES

Two Women Autoists Suffer Broken Necks

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Hanging unseen in the darkness across the West Michigan pike, four miles north of Whitehall, Mich., early Sunday morning, a heavy telephone wire brought instant death to two Chicago women when the automobile, in which they were riding at a speed of thirty-five miles an hour, struck it.

Mrs. William B. Young, sixty, and her daughter, Edna Young, twenty, of 3517 West 44th Place were seen in the rear seat. The wire tore the top of the car and caught them both under their chins, snapping their necks and fracturing their skulls.

Hayden Young, nineteen, a son of Mrs. Young, and Joseph Sukl, saved their lives by ducking their heads as the wire swept over the front seat. A car had just wrecked a telephone pole as the Young car was flying past.

## Snapshots of a Man

Getting Through At the Dentist's. By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



## SALESMAN SAM



## NEGRO LYNCHED, NONE ARRESTED

Mississippi Mob Burns Girl's Assailant at Stake

New Albany, Miss., Sept. 21 (AP)—No arrest had been made early today in connection with the lynching of J. P. Ivy, negro, who was burned to death in a burning community, 15 miles from here yesterday afternoon. Sheriff John L. Roberts, from whom the negro was taken, declared that he did not recognize any of those in the crowd which rushed upon him when the automobile in which he was attempting to take the negro to Holly Springs was stopped on a highway near here.

The mob dispersed after the lynching and the Negro's story that three other negroes were implicated with him in attacking the daughter of a farmer Friday was discounted when the girl, who is in a serious condition in a local hospital, declared that Ivy alone had attacked her.

Ivy was a member of a timber cutting crew working near the field in which the young girl was assaulted. He was arrested Friday and a mob began to form in New Albany. While Sheriff Roberts was rushing the Negro to Aberdeen, United States Senator Hubert Stephens and others prevailed upon the mob to disperse.

Claiming that the girl might die, the mob leaders secured a writ from a magistrate's court, ordering the sheriff to bring the negro to New Albany for identification, claiming that this step was necessary for prosecution of Ivy. Accompanied by Sheriff Beeson of Lee County, Roberts brought the negro to the hospital and after the girl had identified him, Ivy confessed.

Escaping with the prisoner, through automobiles which had begun to assemble around the hospital, Roberts started for Holly Springs. He declared that automobiles "as far back as he could see," soon were far back as he could see. Eight miles from New Albany, the sheriff's car ran into a barricade of automobiles which had been thrown across the highway. The mob descended upon him and seized the negro.

Ivy was taken to the scene of the crime, his body was covered with kerosene and he was tied to a stake. Struthwood was piled upon him and ignited. As the flames began to creep up on him, the negro partly decanted a charge he had made in his confession that three other negroes had joined him in attacking the girl. He said he did not know whether they were guilty or not.

Witnesses to the lynching said the negro's cries of agony were soon stifled and they believed fumes from the burning kerosene suffocated him.

The mob speedily captured two of the three negroes named by Ivy, while the third was placed in jail by deputies. With cries of "burn them," the mob started with the two negroes for the scene of the lynching, but released them when told that the girl had declared only one man had assaulted her.

Sheriff Roberts also released the third negro.

WIELDS PITCHFORK  
Fairfield Man Arrested After He Had Stabbed His Brother-in-Law and Bit His Thumb.

Fairfield, Conn., Sept. 21 (AP)—Attacking his brother-in-law as he passed his farm in a car, stabbing him with a pitchfork, and biting his thumb, Andrew Vitrosky, 35, Berkeley Road, Fairfield, was arrested yesterday on a charge of assault, while Julius Bodner, 55, also of Berkeley Road, the victim, is held with him. Both were placed under bonds of \$100.

According to the participants in the battle, Bodner struck Vitrosky in a store on Greenfield street, Fairfield, claiming Vitrosky was bullying a young boy. Vitrosky went home shortly afterwards, Bodner returning to his farm. In his car with his wife and two young daughters, was stopped at the Vitrosky place by his sister, who asked the two to make peace. Vitrosky, standing nearby charged the Bodner car with the fork, and smashing the windshield, put the Bodner family to flight.

SHORT OF 1924 RECORD  
Rogers Hornsby looks pretty certain of leading the National league in the art of swift again this season. But he's some little distance away from his 1924 mark. Fact is, the "Gard" pitcher isn't apt to reach the 400 class this campaign.

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## SPRINGFIELD FAIR

Governors of Four States Take Part In Opening of Great Eastern States Exposition

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 21 (AP)—Governors of four states and official representatives of several others attended governor's day at the Eastern States Exposition today and were guests of Governor Alvan T. Fuller of Massachusetts at a luncheon at noon. The other executives were Governor John H. Trimball of Connecticut, Gov. Ralph O. Brewster of Maine and Governor Robert E. Robinson of Delaware.

One of the features of the day was the dedication of the new building of the Eastern States League, costing \$100,000, the gift of Hon. A. Moses of this city, founder of the league. The building is devoted to the work of the Junior Achievement bureau and the training of leaders in that work. It was accepted by Henry D. Sharp of Providence, vice president of the league, who pointed out the great need of better education of the young "hod" in book learning so much as in some practical industrial or agricultural direction for the purpose of instilling habits of industry and tastes that will insure their entrance into real pursuits immediately on leaving school.

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